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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, NU
SUBJECT: FSLN LEADER KILLED IN SHOOT-OUT

SUMMARY: THE GON HAS ELIMINATED ANOTHER IMPORTANT FSLN LEADER AND IS COUPLING THIS EVENT TO AN INVESTIGATION OF TERRORISM AGAINST THE RURAL CAMPESINOS. END SUMMARY

1. GN RELEASED COMMUNIQUE ON APRIL 9 INFORMING THAT FSLN LEADER, CARLOS AGUERO ECHEVERRIA, WAS KILLED IN SHOOT-OUT WITH GN PATROL ON APRIL 7. COUPLED WITH ANNOUNCEMENT WAS DESCRIPTION OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES OF AGUERO WHICH INCLUDES LIST OF FIFTY PERSONS REPORTEDLY ASSASSINATED BY AGUERO-LED FORCES. ABOUT A DOZEN OF THESE PERSONS ARE IDENTIFIED AS JUECES DE MESTA (LOCAL GON OFFICIALS IN COUNTRYSIDE). ALL PERSONS WERE KILLED IN NORTH AND NORTHEAST COUNTRYSIDE; AREAS IN WHICH COUNTER-INSURGENCY CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY GN, AND AREAS FROM WHICH REPORTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY GN HAVE EMANATED.

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2. MOST IMPORTANTLY, COMMUNIQUE STATES IN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION: QUOTE WITH THE DEATH OF CARLOS AGUERO ECHEVERRIA, A NEW STAGE OF INVESTIGATION BY THE AUTHORITIES IS BEING INITIATED, REGARDING THE TRUE FORM IN WHICH HUMBLE CAMPESINOS WHO HONORABLY DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO AGRICULTURAL LABORS WERE ASSASSINATED AND MALTREATED; THIS INVESTIGATION HAD NOT BEEN EFFECTIVELY POSSIBLE DUE TO THE CLIMATE OF TERROR WHICH

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3. COMMENT: THE GON HAS MADE TWO MAJOR MOVES WITH
RELEASE OF THIS COMMUNIQUE: (1) FOR THE FIRST TIME THE SIGNIFICANT
NUMBER OF LOSSES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND
COLLABORATORS AT THE HANDS OF THE FSLN HAS BEEN PUBLICLY
ACKNOWLEDGED; (2) THE DOOR HAS BEEN OPENED TO THE POSSIBILITY
OF INVESTIGATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE RURAL COUNTRYSIDE WHERE
THE COUNTER-INSURGENCY CAMPAIGN HAS TAKEN PLACE. THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE TWO DEVELOPMENTS MAY BE THAT
THE GON IS PREPARING FOR SOME FORM OF INVESTIGATION
AND IS SETTING FORTH ITS OWN LIST OF PERSONS KILLED FOR THE
AGENDA OF THE INVESTIGATION.
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